Class A Inspection

Inspection

For

Perfection

Terminal Learning Objective

Enable students to successfully participate in a class A inspection

Enabling Learning Objectives

- Identify and implement standard for clothing items
- Place nameplate properly
- Place insignia properly
- Place service ribbons properly
- Place badges properly
- General appearance

Class A Clothing

This section will cover:

-Jacket

-Slacks

-Skirt

-Shirts

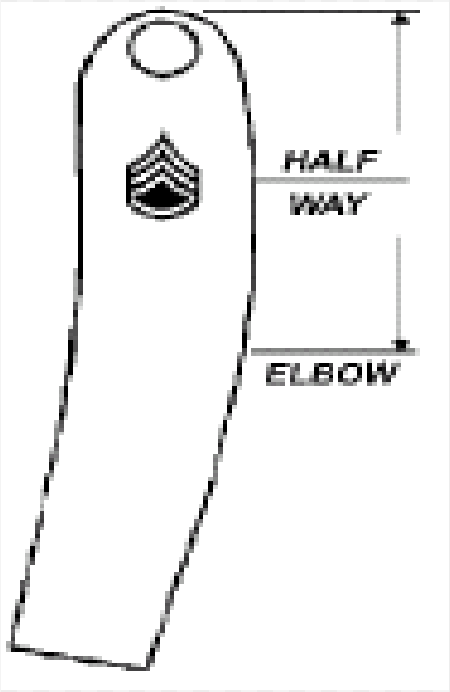
-Accessories

Class A Jacket

- Males: single-breasted, extends below the crotch, conforming to body shape with no prominent flare, sleeve length is 1” below bottom of wrist
- Females:single-breasted, hip-length, conforming to body shape with no prominent flare, sleeve length is 1” below bottom of wrist

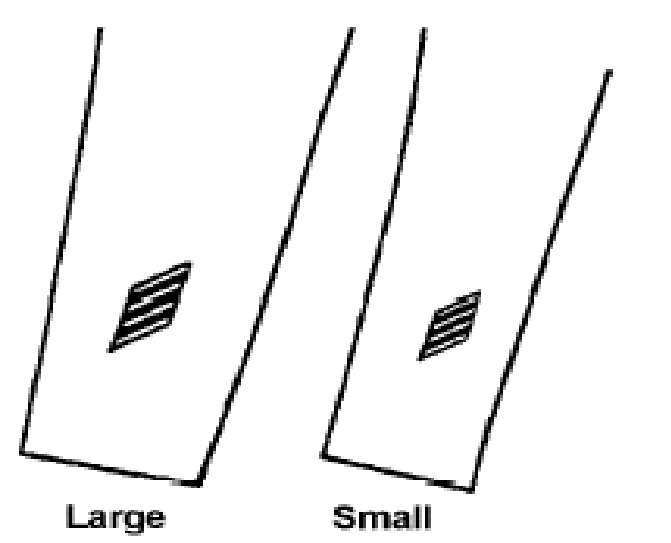
Class A Jacket (cont.)

- Rank: all Noncommissioned Officers will wear sew-on rank, rank will be centered on the sleeve between shoulder seam and elbow
- Shoulder Sleeve Insignia: centered on left shoulder ½” below top of shoulder seam



Class A Jacket (cont.)

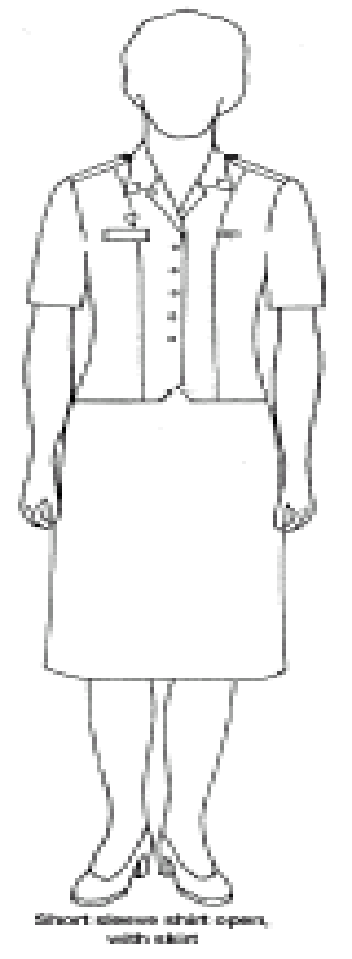
- Service Stripes: centered on the bottom half of the left sleeve, at a 45 degree angle, with the lower end towards the inside seam



Class A Slacks

- Slacks are worn so the waistband sit naturally at the waistline
- Legs are without cuffs and tailored diagonally so that the slacks fall midway between the top of the heel and the top of the shoe
- There may be a slight break in the front of the pant leg

Class A Skirt



- Skirts are worn so that the waistband sits naturally on the waistline, will fit properly, and length will be between 1” above and 2” below the center of knee

Shirt

- The sleeves of the long sleeve shirt will extend to the center of the wrist bone

Accessories (cont.)

- Belt: worn with slacks so that tipped end passes through the buckle but no fabric can be seen.
  - Males: 1¼” buckle, end to wearer’s left
  - Female: 1” buckle with tuck-in shirt end to wearer’s right

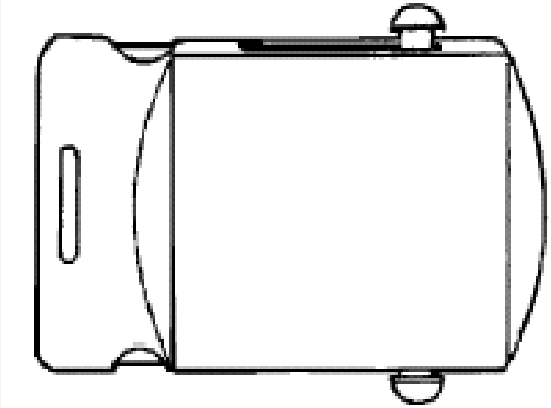


Figure 27–2. Brass buckle

Accessories (cont.)

- Necktie: males will wear four-in-hand tie no shorter than 2” above belt or longer than bottom of belt buckle; also required for long sleeve shirt; tie tack/clasp optional
- Necktab: females will wear necktab with class A uniform and when long sleeve shirt is worn alone

Accessories (cont.)

- Shoes
  - Males: Leather (patent leather), oxford style, with 3 eyelets
  - Females
    - Low quarters: Leather (patent leather), oxford style, with 3 eyelets, heel no greater than 2”
    - Pumps: Leather (patent leather), closed toe and heel, heel ½” to 3”, sole less than ½”

Nameplates

- Males: worn on right breast pocket, centered left to right and between the top of the button and the top of the pocket
- Females: 1-2” above the top button, centered horizontally on wearer’s right side

Insignia

- US/Branch Insignia
  - Males: 1” above notch, centered so that centerline is parallel to inside edge of lapel

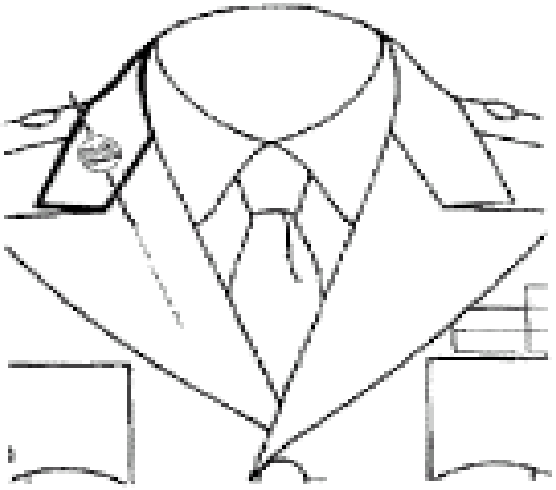


Figure 28–25. Wear of U.S. insignia, male

Figure 28–24. U.S. insignia, enlisted

Insignia (cont.)

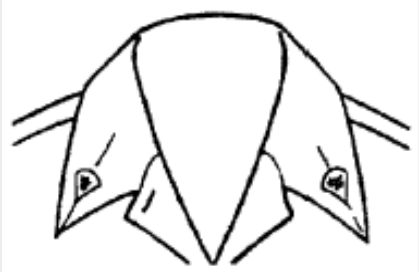
- Female: 5/8” from the notch, centered between collar and lapel seam, centerline parallel to inside edge of lapel

Insignia (cont.)

- Distinctive shoulder insignia: centered on shoulder loop, equidistant from shoulder seam to outside edge of button, with base towards shoulder seam

Insignia (cont.)

- Regimental distinctive Insignia:
  - Males: 1/8” above top of right breast pocket, ¼” above unit awards (if worn)
  - Females: ½” above nametape, ½” above unit awards (if worn)
- Rank: Specialists and below will were non-subdued rank, centered on the collar 1” from the point with the centerline bisecting the collar point



Ribbons

- Service Ribbons: worn in order of precedence from left to right in one or more rows with no more than four in a row and either no space or 1/8” between rows.
  - Males: centered 1/8” above left breast pocket
  - Females: center on wearer’s left with bottom row parallel to the bottom of the nameplate

Ribbons (cont.)

- Unit Awards: worn with laurel leaves facing upward on wearer's right side
  - Males: centered 1/8" above right breast pocket flap
  - Females: centered ½" above nameplate

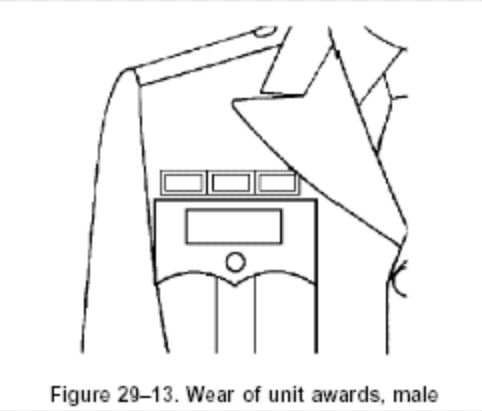


Figure 29–13. Wear of unit awards, male

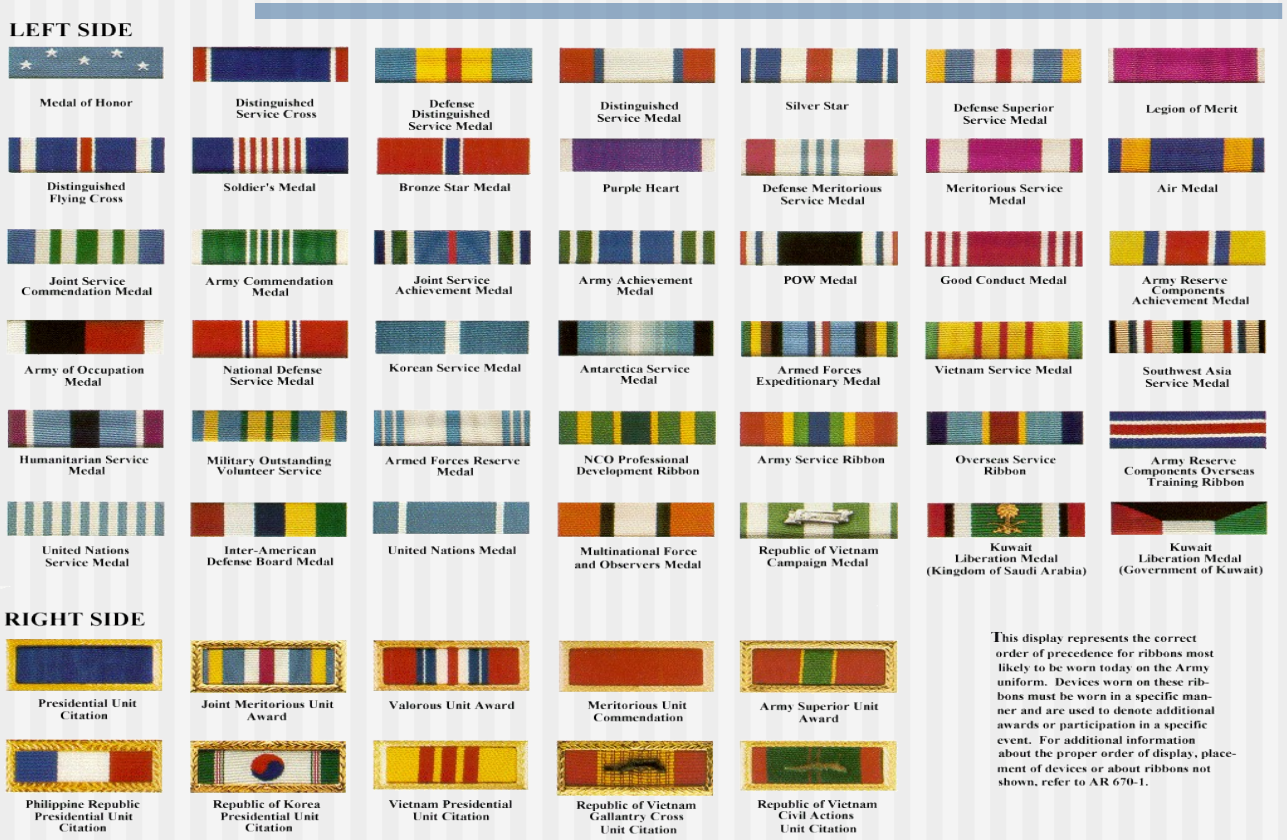
Ribbons (cont.)

- Devices (Appurtenances): affixed to service ribbons to denote additional awards, participation in an event, or a unique characteristic of the award
  - Oak Leaf Cluster: denotes succeeding awards
  - “V” Device: indicates act of heroism while in conflict
  - Numerals: in lieu of OLC, indicates succeeding awards

Ribbons (cont.)

- Clasps: for Good Conduct Medal, denote subsequent awards
- Service Stars: to denote additional award or service in a named campaign
- Arrowhead: indicates participation in a combat parachute jump, combat glider landing, or amphibious assault landing while performing a tactical mission

Ribbons in order of Precedence


LEFT SIDE
Medal of Honor
Distinguished Service Cross
Defense Distinguished Service Medal
Distinguished Service Medal
Silver Star
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross
Soldier's Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Purple Heart
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
POW Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
Army of Occupation Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Korean Service Medal
Antarctica Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Vietnam Service Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
NCO Professional Development Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
United Nations Service Medal
Inter-American Defense Board Medal
United Nations Medal
Multinational Force and Observers Medal
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)
RIGHT SIDE
Presidential Unit Citation
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Valorous Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Commendation
Army Superior Unit Award
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation
Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation
This display represents the correct order of precedence for ribbons most likely to be worn today on the Army uniform. Devices worn on these ribbons must be worn in a specific manner and are used to denote additional awards or participation in a specific event. For additional information about the proper order of display, placement of devices or about ribbons not shown, refer to AR 670-1.

Badges

- Badges: worn in order of precedence right to left with specialty badges worn first
  - Males: centered 1/8” below top of pocket; 1” apart if there is more than one
  - Females: centered ¼” below ribbons; 1” apart if there is more than one

General Appearance

- Make sure uniform is cleaned and pressed
- Make necessary changes to ensure proper fit
- Ensure all brass is polished and free of fingerprints
- Make sure shoes are serviceable and polished

QUESTIONS